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Invention: STEAM COOKING APPARATUS						-1	
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Drawings

Remarks/Arguments

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached.